GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF LPG AGENCIES AND PETROL PUMPS IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the plans of the Government to set up LPG agencies and Petrol Pump in the Western Part of the Maharashtra State;- the waiting list for LPG connections in Kolhapur, Sangli and Sholapur distri

(b) cts in Maharashtra; and

(c) the time by which waiting lists are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTYR OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) In addition to the locations pending from previous marketing plans, 124 LPG distributorships and 84 retail outlet dealership have been included in the current Marketing plan 1996-98 for the State of Maharshtra.

(b) & (c): As on 1.4.2000, there was a waiting list of 11861 in district Kolhapur, 18939 in district Sangli and 3343 in district Sholapur of Maharashtra.

Instructions have been issued to the oil companies to release 1 crore new LPG connections for the entire country during the current year to clear the waiting list existing on 1.12.1999.